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**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of )  
ROBERT J. LIPSHUTZ et al. ) Examiner: J. Riley  
Application No.: Unassigned ) Art Unit: 1656  
Filed: Herewith )  
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## AMENDMENT A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the application on the merits, please amend the application as follows.

## In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 6 with the following: *Part 6, 300, 063*

This application is a continuation of 08/853,370, filed May 8, 1997, which is a continuation-in-part of 08/563,762, filed November 29, 1995, and claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application 60/017,260, filed May 10, 1996, the disclosures of which are incorporated by reference in their entirety for all purposes.